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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE OFFICE ACTION

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the *Ex Parte Quayle* Office Action dated September 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 4 of this paper, and include two attached replacement sheets of drawings.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**An Appendix** including the amended drawing figures is attached following page 5 of this paper.